IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.121(b)(1)(iii), a marked up copy of each paragraph amended below appears on the page immediately following each amendment.

Please delete the paragraph that begins on page 4, line 23 and ends on page 5, line 7 and insert the following paragraph therefor:

-- In Fig. 1a, image 102 is included in memory 112. Image 102 includes an operating system and one or more programs. Image 102 is created using the copy phase of installing software. The operating system and the programs are copied into image 102 such that the contents of the operating system and the programs are stored directly into a directory structure without the need of a temporary directory. The operating system and programs are in image 102, however, in a pre-integrated state. In particular, the programs have not been integrated into the operating system in image 102 and the operating system has not performed its initial boot and plug-n-play detection. The copy phase also creates image list 126. Image list 126 includes a list that indicates the operating system and the programs included in image 102. Image 102 and image list 126 may be created by computer system 110 or may be created on a separated computer system and copied to computer system 110. --

Please delete the paragraph that begins on page 5, line 19 and ends on page 6, line 2 and insert the following paragraph therefor:

-- The set of programs desired by a customer is included in order information 124 and may be stored in order information 124 as an order list. The order list 124 is

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compared to image list 126. If the order list 124 and image list 126 list an identical set of programs, then no programs need to be added and no programs need to be removed from storage device 100 to create the customer's build-to-order computer system 120. If the order list 124 and image list 126 do not list an identical set of programs, then either one or more programs need to be added or one or more programs need to be removed from storage device 100 to create the customer's build-to-order computer system 120. In this case, the integration phase is performed after removing any programs from image 102 on storage device 100 and loading any additional programs onto storage device 100. --

Please delete the paragraph that begins on page 8, line 10 and ends on page 8, line 26 and insert the following paragraph therefor:

-- Fig. 1b is a diagram illustrating a second embodiment of a storage device 100 coupled to a computer system 110. Computer system 110 includes a processor 114 coupled to a memory 112. Memory 112 includes process 148, program 122a, program 122b, program 122c, operating system 142, and order information 124. Storage device 100 is coupled to computer system 110 using a connection 116. Connection 116 may be any suitable component, device, or system for operatively coupling computer system 110 and storage device 100 such as a cable, a local area network, a global communications network such as the Internet, or a wireless communications system. In one embodiment, storage device 100 is included in a build-to-order computer system 120. In this embodiment, build-to-order computer system 120 is coupled to computer system 110 via connection 116. In an alternative embodiment, storage device 100 is directly coupled to computer system 110 via connection 116. In this alternative embodiment, storage device 100 is eventually installed in build-to-order computer system 120. Computer system 110 and build-to-order computer system 120 are each

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configured to receive inputs from and provide outputs to a user 130 as indicated by

arrows 132 and 134, respectively. --

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Page 4, line 23 to page 5, line 7.

In Fig. 1a, image 102 is included in memory 112. Image 102 includes an operating system and one or more programs. Image 102 is created using the copy phase of installing software. The operating system and the programs are copied into image 102 such that the contents of the operating system and the programs are stored directly into a directory structure without the need of a temporary directory. The operating system and programs are in image 102, however, in a pre-integrated state. In particular, the programs have not been integrated into the operating system in image 102 and the operating system has not performed its initial boot and plug-n-play detection. The copy phase also creates image list 126. Image list 126 includes a list that indicates the operating system and the programs included in image 102. Image 102 and image list 126 may be created by computer system 110 or may be created on a separated computer system and copied to computer system 110.

Page 5, line 19 to page 6, line 2.

The set of programs desired by a customer is included in order information 124 and may be stored in order information 124 as an order list. The order list 124 is compared to image list 126. If the order list 124 and image list 126 list an identical set of programs, then no programs need to be added and no programs need to be removed from storage device 100 to create the customer's build-to-order computer system 120. If the order list 124 and image list 126 do not list an identical set of programs, then either one or more programs need to be added or one or more programs need to be

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removed from storage device 100 to create the customer's build-to-order computer system 120. In this case, the integration phase is performed after removing any programs from image 102 on storage device 100 and loading any additional programs onto storage device 100.

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Fig. 1b is a diagram illustrating a second embodiment of a storage device 100 coupled to a computer system 110. Computer system 110 includes a processor 114 coupled to a memory 112. Memory 112 includes process 148, program 122a, program 122b, program 122c, operating system 142, and order information 124. Storage device 100 is coupled to computer system 110 using a connection 116. Connection 116 may be any suitable component, device, or system for operatively coupling computer system 110 and storage device 100 such as a cable, a local area network, a global communications network such as the Internet, or a wireless communications system. In one embodiment, storage device 100 is included in a build-to-order computer system 120. In this embodiment, build-to-order computer system 120 is coupled to computer system 110 via connection 116. In an alternative embodiment, storage device 100 is directly coupled to computer system 110 via connection 116. In this alternative embodiment, storage device 100 is eventually installed in build-to-order computer system 120. Computer system 110 and build-to-order computer system 120 are each configured to receive inputs from and provide outputs to a user 130 as indicated by arrows 132 and 134, respectively.

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